

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/657,752 Confirmation No.: 1173  
Applicant : ALBERT, Kenneth Stephen *et al.*  
Filed : September 09, 2003  
Title : CHRONOTHERAPEUTIC DILTIAZEM FORMULATIONS AND  
THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF  
  
TC/Art Unit : 1621  
Examiner: : Sudhakar KATAKAM  
Docket No. : 56819.420301 (*formerly* 54203US)  
Customer No. : **21967**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**ELECTION RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed October 05, 2006,  
please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 2** of this paper.